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Taxpayers Will Survey City Affairs

Local Organization Dissolved As President Charges Clique Ruled It

Officers of the State organization have dissolved the Sierra Madre unit of the California Taxpayer's Association and ordered a survey made of the city's affairs. Dissolution of the local organization came at a meeting of its members within 48 hours after the personal encounter in front of the City Hall between D. J. P. Willett, its president, and Charles J. Young, its secretary, but is claimed not to have been the result of the fistcliffs.

Also it is denied that the unit was dissolved as a result of the resignation of Mr. Willett as president following the filing by him of sensational charges against the organization in this city were being conducted, though the filing of these charges is now said by Mr. Willett to have been responsible for the street fight between he and Young in which Mrs. Willett declared she had been struck by the latter.

In a lengthy statement accompanying his resignation Mr. Willett declared he had been elected president of the organization here without his knowledge and consent and that an effort had been made by a group of disgruntled politicians to use him as a cat-paw in attacks upon the Sierra Madre city administration.

These politicians, he said, had secured control of the taxpayer's unit here and were using it to advance their personal political interests. This coterie of politicians he described as a "clique" which, he said, had called secret meetings to which he was denied admission. Through one of its members, he declared, the so-called clique had countermanded a call for a public meeting issued by him with the support of and over the signature of an officer of the county unit of the Taxpayer's Association.

"What is needed is for the State organization to step in and clean house on a small political group which is badly damaging the good name of the California Taxpayer's Association and destroying the confidence of the people in that good organization," Mr. Willett wrote.

Rex Thomson Jr., secretary of the Los Angeles county unit of the Taxpayer's Association and James Mussatti, secretary of the State organization, attended the meeting at the Woman's Club on Friday night at which the local organization was disbanded and at which those attending were urged to give out no information as to what had taken place other than the information contained in a statement made by Mrs. Mussatti, who presided.

This statement briefly said the local unit had been dissolved and that a preliminary survey of Sierra Madre affairs would be conducted by the parent organization, the survey to begin about June 1 and to continue over a period of months.

The purpose of the survey is to determine whether or not the affairs of this city are being economically administered and in interest of the taxpayers and if not in what manner improvement may be brought about.

The California Taxpayer's Association is a non-political organization, the usefulness of which is dependent upon its absolute freedom of political alliances.

This fact gives assurance that the survey to be undertaken here will be without partisan direction or significance and without any purpose or desire to advance the interests of anyone but the taxpayers.

Historian Tells How "Lucky" Baldwin In A Fit Of Anger, Sought To Punish This City By Preventing Future Growth

Sierra Madre was once part of the huge San Gabriel Mission holdings, which stretched from the ocean edge of Los Angeles pueblo to the Colorado river, according to Harold Carew, author and journalist of this city, who addressed Forum members at the final meeting of the group at the Woman's Clubhouse on Wednesday night.

Speaking from a background of research work involved in writing his three volume "History of the San Gabriel Valley," Mr. Carew reviewed the colorful days of early California. The ports of California were once blockaded because of a Mexican revolution, he declared. The speaker told of how England and Russia both had their eyes on Upper California

Visitors Here Are Badly Injured In Boulevard Smash

M. C. Taylor of Hollywood received a fractured leg when his automobile and one driven by a Mr. Howard of Los Angeles, collided at Foothill and Rosemead boulevards on Monday evening.

Mr. Taylor, who was badly injured, is at Dr. Keasler's hospital, Pasadena, where he was removed at the time of the accident.

Riding with Mr. Taylor were his wife, sister of Mrs. S. R. Norris of 297 West Central avenue, and Mrs. Charles Norris of Toronto, Canada, sister-in-law of S. R. Norris, who has been visiting at the Norris home for several weeks.

Mrs. Taylor received an abrasion above the left eye and Mrs. Norris fractured her left arm.

Episcopal Bishop Will Serve Here

Assumes Charge Of Local Parish And Will Hold Services For Six Months

Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens of the Diocese of Los Angeles will conduct an evening service at the Church at 8 o'clock this evening, delivering a sermon appropriate to Good Friday.

This will be the fourth service which the Bishop has personally conducted for the parish this week, the others having been Sunday morning, Tuesday morning and Thursday morning.

Bishop Stevens has assumed charge of the parish for the next six months and has informed the congregation that he will come out from Los Angeles for his services as often as is possible. When he is unable to give the time himself, he sends a supply.

Easter Sunday both the 8 o'clock and the 11 o'clock services will be in charge of the Rev. John W. Suter, D.D., of Boston. Dr. Suter is one of the well known clergy of the east and, according to Bishop Stevens, is probably the greatest living authority on the recent Revision of the Prayer Book of the Episcopal Church.

The Sunday after Easter, both the early and 11 o'clock service will be celebrated by the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Robert B. Gooden.

Plan To Interest Boys And Girls In The Life Outdoors

A campaign to popularize outdoor camping with boys and girls has been undertaken by a joint committee representing various Boy and Girl Scout groups and other similar organizations.

Homer Gould, representing the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Associated with him are Wes Klusman, Director of Camps for the Los Angeles Boy Scout Council; Miss Alma Wilson, Supervisor of Camps for the Los Angeles City Department of Recreation; Tallman Trask, Scout Executive of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Boy Scout Council; Cornelia Stevenson, Camp Fire Girls Executive; Tom Hosmer, Executive Secretary Woodcraft Rangers; and Virgil Dahl, Director of Recreation for Los Angeles County.

"The campaign," Gould declared, "represents a joint objective of the interested groups and purposes to interest specifically, boys and girls and incidentally their parents in our wonderful mountains and canyons and in outdoor camping. Back of the movement is the health welfare idea and the desire to direct recreation activities of the young people along constructive lines."

Two Sunrise Services To Be Held Here

Dawn Of Easter Will Be Hailed In Canyon Park And On Mountain Side

All Sierra Madre churches are preparing to conduct special Easter services. Two church congregations will hold separate services at dawn Easter Sunday.

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard will officiate at the community services sponsored by the Canyon Park Improvement Association to begin at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Inspiration Point, Canyon Park.

On this Sierra Madre beauty spot overlooking the San Gabriel valley, an illuminated cross has been lighted for the past week as a symbol of the coming services. The junior choir of Congregational church, with Mrs. Myrtle Hill, organist, and Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, leader, will furnish sacred music for the occasion.

The program at Inspiration Point follows:

Cornet and organ, "Jerusalem," by Parker, Donald Blake; Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Invocation and Lord's Prayer; The Easter Story; Junior Choir "Come Sing with Exultation," Spence; Prayer; Hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," Sermon, "As It Began to Dawn," Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Benediction.

Members of Bethany church, following their custom, will hold dawn services at 6 o'clock Easter Sunday morning on Marlborough Terrace, where Pastor William Duncan Ogg will deliver the sermon.

Roy F. Stevens, soloist and choir director of Bethany church, will direct the impressive Easter cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by Maunier, at Bethany on Sunday evening. The musical event drew much attention last year. Those who will take part as soloists at the Bethany service are Mrs. Roy F. Stevens, soprano; Miss Doris Bayard, mezzo soprano and Roy F. Stevens, tenor.

Programs of sacred music will mark Easter Sunday at the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, and St. Rita's Catholic Church. At Congregational Church, the Sunday school will observe Easter with special ceremonies as will the League of Youth at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Other Sierra Madre religious organizations plan fitting observance of the day.

Apple Tree Gets Balled Up On The Seasons Out Here

Apples in March is a fact that M. E. Walk, 850 Ninth street, Upland, is having a hard to make his friends realize.

On his property is a tree, its branches loaded with blossoms as all good apple trees should be. On that tree also were 11 apples, ripe, some of which are larger than a good-sized egg. They have good flavor and all the appearance of a July apple.

Mr. Walk took a twig with three apples and blossoms to the Upland Chamber of Commerce to establish his reputation for truthfulness.

This early production is considered very rare. The early rains and the continued spring weather during the winter months are believed responsible.

Is The 'Crepe Hanger' Art Or Big Joke?

"Mystery Picture" In The "Little Art Gallery" Here Arouses Much Comment

"The Crepe Hanger," mystery picture and biggest drawing card in the current art exhibit at the "Little Gallery" in the City Hall, is attracting attention of the metropolitan newspapers that have had a lot of fun with Sierra Madre's "nuisance ordinance."

Lee Shippey, of course, just had to contribute a chapter on the subject in his "Leaside O' L.A." column to round out the current comment.

The "mystery picture" is signed "Jaed Haase." Members of the art committee of the Woman's Club sponsoring the exhibit frankly admit they know nothing about such an artist or any other of his works. And Mrs. Edith Hawhurst, who has had charge of this particular exhibit, quite as frankly admits that the committee does not know who sent the picture for exhibition.

When the time arrived to hang the pictures "The Crepe Hanger," perfectly packed, was found stacked up with the others. All manner of inquiry as to whence it had come and who was responsible for it led nowhere and under ordinary circumstances the canvass would have been sent to a back room and held for its owner.

YOUNG PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL IN NEW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Miss Moreland Kortkamp assisted by Miss Elizabeth Morgridge, violinist, will be presented by her teacher, Mrs. George B. Morgridge, in a piano recital Saturday, April 11, at 8:15 p.m. in the Sierra Madre Grammar School auditorium. Miss Kortkamp is an accomplished pianist and the very carefully selected program will be enjoyed by everyone musically inclined.

Patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard, Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. W. Glidden, Miss Harriet Grant, Mrs. J. M. Steinberger and Miss Muriel Tarr.

The program arranged follows: Piano—Sonata in C minor, Beethoven; violin and piano—Sonata in G minor, Tartini; piano—Preliminary from 8th Violin Sonata, Bach; piano—Nocturne in G, Chopin; Norwegian Bridal Procession, Grieg, and Bird as Prophet, Schumann; violin—Hejre Kati, Hubay; Slavic Dance in E minor, Dvorak-Kreisler; and La Capriciosa, Ries; piano—Romance in D flat, Sibelius; Ghosts, Schytte, and Prelude in G minor, Rachmaninoff.

DORIS E. DAVIS DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Miss Doris E. Davis, resident of Sierra Madre for over seven years, passed away at a Pasadena Hospital on Monday night at the age of 22. She had been ill only a short time and succumbed from an infection of the throat, which spread through her system. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Davis, a sister, Mildred, and her brother, Sydney. Her father, Harry Davis, passed away two years ago. She was born in Scranton, Pa., and had attended Pasadena High School while living in Sierra Madre. About a year ago she moved to Pasadena and resided at 474 Douglas street up until the time of her death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Huge Water Supply Goes Into Basin

Below Normal Rainfall Causes Effort To Maintain Good Summer Level

Warned by figures from the central pumping plant, which show that less than average rainfall has been received by this region to date, city water department authorities have diverted over 2,500,000 gallons of water from the tunnels and quarterway to the city's underground basins.

According to the February water department report just issued by Earl J. Lynde, city engineer and water superintendent, 340,500 cubic feet was put into the underground basins during that month.

Precipitation has been much less than usual this year. Figures taken at the pumping plant show that rainfall so far is 11.77 inches, 29 per cent less than the average fall. A government check, made higher on the mountainside where snow adds to the figure, is slightly higher.

Despite an additional water allocation awarded Sierra Madre last Christmas, some citizens and city officials predicted that unless stringent conservation measures are introduced, this city will face a serious water shortage in the future. Former mayor Al S. Myers, in a recent address to the Men's Community Club, advocated additional spreading grounds to insure adequate storage of water granted by the state, letting it be known that he does not consider it feasible to turn the additional water directly into the supply pipes.

Myers declared that the city must find means to stop the wasteful practice of allowing storm waters to course out of its jurisdiction. Over 76 per cent of the rain that falls in Sierra Madre, Myers declared, runs down Baldwin avenue and is lost for city use. Stressing cooperation between this city and Arcadia in water matters, he impressed his audience with the fact that both cities faced a common problem.

Water levels in Sierra Madre were lowered seven feet during 1930, he said, calling the drop an alarming decrease. He claimed that Sierra Madre was entitled to all underground water north of the Raymond dike.

Additional information from the water department this week shows that the cost of meter repairs has decreased from \$2.04 per meter in 1929 to \$1.72 per meter in 1930.

Weed Destruction By The City Urged By Forest Service

Civic minded citizens are being given a chance to demonstrate their civic mindedness before the next City Council meeting.

With the fire hazard growing more dangerous by the long dry spell the Council has been considering a resolution providing penalties and setting costs for cleaning up of weed grown vacant lots. Advice from the city hall indicate that such a resolution, urged by the U. S. forestry service and the fire department, may be passed at the next meeting, April 8.

Indications are that peremptory steps will be taken to clear off all ugly, weed-grown spaces, with costs assessed against the owner who has allowed his property to go into disrepair.

A community beautification program and general unemployment plan could be framed on such lines without extra cost to the city, observers point out. Similar programs have been followed by nearby cities, it is stated.

Now that definite action is to be taken by the city administration, owners may find it more profitable to remove unsightly and inflammable growth before posting of notice by the city.

Frances Lacy, Dorothy, Kathleen and Margaret Moore were luncheon guests of Mrs. Alvin Simm of Monrovia, on Thursday. Mrs. Simm is the former Miss Louise Smith of Sierra Madre.

In the exhibit, while others consider it a powerful character study, deserving of appreciative interest. So argument rages and the picture is undisturbed.

Due to the request of many, the art exhibits of Avery, Douglas and Price, Pasadena artists, will remain at the Little Art Gallery through April and unless agitation for removal of the mystery picture grows greatly in volume, it will hang with the remainder of the pictures for another month.

Mrs. Ruth K. Bovard Is Unopposed At School Election

Mrs. Ruth Klemme Bovard was reelected Sierra Madre school trustee at a quiet election in the board room of the elementary school district on Saturday. Eighty-two votes cast for the incumbent, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Richard Jensen two years ago, were regarded as an expression of confidence in the candidate, who was unopposed.

Mrs. Bovard will resume her place with J. O. Smith, president, and Mrs. Cecily A. Allen, secretary, on May 1, when her new three-year term begins.

No other school matters were considered at the election.

Location Of City Brings It More Rain

Interesting Chart On Precipitation For 42 Years Shows Freaky Streaks

Rainfall records for Sierra Madre for the past 42 years have been obtained from several sources in the office of the City Engineer and from these records a chart has been prepared which shows graphically the average monthly and yearly rainfall as well as the total rainfall for each month and each year since October, 1888.

It is interesting to note that the average yearly rainfall here of 24.81 inches is about 59 per cent greater than in Los Angeles where the normal is a little over 15 inches. Eighteen of the 42 years of record have been above normal and 24 below normal, the last three years being considerably below.

The greatest yearly rainfall of record was the winter of 1889-90 when 48.61 inches fell. The driest year was 1898-99, with 8.34 inches.

The most rainfall in any one month was in January, 1914, with a precipitation of 20.63 inches, almost the normal fall for the year. Normal rainfall to March 1 is 16.51 inches, or 66 per cent of the year's normal. To March 1st this year there was 13.14 inches, or about 20 per cent below normal.

The most interesting chart, prepared by City Engineer Earl J. Lynde, may be seen in the window of THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

Banks Announce Interest Rate On Savings To Be Cut

Banks affiliated with the Pasadena Clearing House Association announced a reduction of interest rates from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent on savings yesterday.

The new policy will go into effect May 1. Banking houses connected with the Clearing House Association, but prevented by laws from making the May 1 change, will reduce interest rates not later than July 1, according to the announcement.

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Blooms Gone, City's Great Fete Closes

Festival Of '31 Outstanding Success Though Shortened By The Hot Weather

"The 1931 Wistaria Fete was successful from every standpoint," said Miss Virginia Jones, chairman of the central committee, announcing termination of Sierra Madre's annual flower festival last night.

"Although warm weather caused closing of the celebration a few days earlier than we expected," said Miss Jones, "the fete was successful in every way. A splendid spirit of cooperation and good will was extended the Woman's Club managing committee, for which the club wishes to thank the community at large."

When the Chinese archway and decorative pagoda booths were removed from the Fennel grounds Thursday night, 28,025 visitors had filed through the entrance gate to the Fennel grounds.

For the first time in the long series of fetes, a ten cent admission charge was levied this year, and officials concurred yesterday as to the wisdom of that admission fee. According to Mrs. E. E. Bacon, president of the Woman's Club, the nominal charge at the gate relieved all fears of possible deficit, and aided greatly in stimulating morale of the workers.

Although the blossoms are gone, Sierra Madre's famous vine holds such an attraction for outsiders that Mrs. H. T. Fennel, its owner, has decided to keep the grounds open until Sunday night, April 5, the date originally set for ending of the fete. Members of the volunteer fire department will be on hand to care for parking of visitors cars on Sunday.

Over 3,000 dinners, teas and luncheons were served to hosts of visitors who came from all parts of Southern California, and from such widely separated parts of the world as Alaska and the Belgian Congo.

Never before, it is declared, has the fete so served as a stimulus to social affairs. Sierra Madre and Los Angeles clubwomen took advantage of the occasion to give countless teas and dinner parties beneath the purple arbor.

No accurate check was kept on the throngs of motorists visiting Scenic Point during the 13 days of the celebration, but Woman's Club and fire department officials agree that the total equaled and perhaps surpassed the estimate of previous years. Parking lots amply able to take care of 5,000 cars had to turn many vehicles away on the two Sundays of the celebration.

A festival unmarred by accident to car or person resulted from vigilant supervision of parking and traffic problems by police and volunteer fire departments. Parking receipts will be deposited in the firemen's fund. A rest-cator and first aid truck were purchased from donations to the firemen during the first year they aided at the festival, and the hook and ladder truck presented to the city last Christmas was made possible by 1930 receipts.

"Next week the volunteer firemen will resume their work of turning Bailey Canyon into a city recreation park," said Fire Chief W. D. Richards last night. "At one time or another, every member of the force has helped at the Wistaria Fete."

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Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor.—Zach VIII. 16.
Let it not be in any man's power to say truly of thee that thou art not simple, or that thou art not good; but let him be a liar whoever shall think anything of this kind about thee; and this is altogether in thy power. For who is he that shall hinder thee from being good and simple?
—Marcus Antonius.

Abolition of the personal property tax on automobiles by the counties and substitution of a weight basis tax to be collected by the state at the time of registration is a new plan embodied in the proposed constitutional amendment which has been introduced by Assemblyman William B. Hornblower of San Francisco. The bulk of the proceeds would be prorated back to the counties to be used for street and highway improvements.

Indicating greater world-wide interest in California, its 1931 Fiesta Year program of more than 400 community celebrations and the coming Olympiad, figures on the motor tourist influx show a strong upward trend. A 15 per cent increase in travel across state borders was scored the first two months of this year over the same period of 1931. Carrying more than 80,000 persons, a total of 31,761 cars licensed in other states was counted coming into the state by border officers.

Birthday Greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Norval McGregor April 3
Thomas Solury April 5
Idella Taylor April 5
L. C. Schaub April 7
Harold Spears April 8
Mrs. C. H. Tuggle April 9
Mrs. W. J. Schiltz April 9
Peter Thill April 9



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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, April 6—
American Legion Post 297, at City Hall.
Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.
Dept. of Community Service and Gardens of Woman's Club.
Eastern Star, at Masonic Temple.
Nuntius Club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home. Seniors at R. S. Jensen home.
Ladies Auxiliary of the Temple Beth Israel.

TUESDAY, April 7—
Kiwanis Club at 12:10, Woman's clubhouse.
Woman's Society of the Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m., Congregational Church.
Bethany Missionary Society at 10:30 a.m., Bethany Church.

WEDNESDAY, April 8—
American Legion Auxiliary Pot Luck Supper, at City Hall.
Congregational Boy Scouts.

THURSDAY, April 9—
American Legion Auxiliary, at City Hall.
Ester Girl's Club.
Ester Foreman Garden Club, at 9:30 a.m.
Modern Priscillas.
Canyon Bible Class, at home of Mrs. C. D. Croan, 301 Sturtevant Drive.

Fire Flames

DESPITE many distractions occurring in our fair city last Friday evening, the fire-fighters turned out to the usual practice in their regular mood and trucks pulled out with the "Simonize Twins" in a very prominent position. These young men are building quite a noted reputation for themselves. Just recently they were the principal actors in a "Damon and Pythias" play. A six footer came into the parking lot on Sunday and (according to Roy Walsworth) "got tough." Towering over Roy, he demanded an unreasonable service. A heated conversation ensued that attracted Frank Lovell. When the "tough guy" observed that he had two firemen to deal with he drove away peacefully. The "twins" now have an idea that they can annoy some of the six footers of the fire department, but we would advise them to be very careful in their choice.

All the men that worked on the parking lots last Sunday were compelled to suffer a good dust bath. Water was used to settle the dust, but this would not last very long.

Our next big event is the "Egg Hunt" that takes place at the city park tomorrow. Here again the "Twins" will appear in a prominent role.

Some of the eminent attended our last meeting and were able to display an excellent appetite. These were Councilmen Layton, Reavis and Lees and Jack Paschall. Jack now agrees that Joe Swanson can make good coffee. The excellent feed was prepared by Mrs. Vern Udell and served by her handsome husband. The way things were devoured was proof that it was good.

It has been discovered that we have two Steve's in the fire outfit. Joe Swanson came into the clubroom one morning with an envelope about the size of a soap box. Glancing over his shoulder (casually) we learned that it was addressed to "Joseph Taylor Stephen Swanson." Going further,

we looked inside the "bag" and there we saw Joe's picture. He says his name is Steven, and that they pronounce the "ph" in Scotland like "r" in potato.
FIRE'S OUT.

Canyon Park Notes

By MRS. J. C. HEASLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones, Alta Vista Drive, were host and hostess at a picnic luncheon for beach friends on Tuesday.

Mr. Gene McCord, son of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Alta Vista Drive, has returned to San Francisco after a two-week visit.

Mrs. Ella Cadmus of Woodland Drive entertained a party of young folks from San Marino at Rocky Ridge over the week-end.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. L. K. Layton on Tuesday were Mrs. Laila Turner and daughter, Mrs. Emma Haun of Alhambra and Mrs. Ted Rallsback, Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb and daughter Edna of Morro Bay spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum, Sturtevant Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum and Alice motored to Merced on Wednesday where they visited Mr. Corum's sister, Mrs. Fred Roe.

C. F. Gilmore, Audubon Park, Sturtevant Drive, visited at Cambria Pines over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott of Sierra Madre have moved into Bonnie Brae cottage, Brookside Lane.

Lorraine Petzel was presented in a vocal recital at the Jessie Thorpe Terrett Studio, Pasadena, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Culver and Mrs. George Johnston, Woodland Drive, were hostesses at a luncheon at the Wistaria Fete on Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Henry Newton McCary of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marnett of Los Angeles who leave for Alaska next week, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heasley, 536 Oakdale Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lunny, of "Green Bells," have Mrs. J. R. White of Los Angeles as their house guest.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis of Woodland Drive, has Mr. and Mrs. E. Edson as guests for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Cox of Vista Circle Drive visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy, in Altadena on Tuesday.

Canyon Park has welcomed Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fix and daughter Elma, former residents of Torrance who have taken up a residence on Brookside Lane.

Miss Beatrice McFerson, a student of the University of Southern California, is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grammel, Sturtevant Drive. Miss Grammel was hostess on Tuesday to several university students on a hike into Big Santa Anita Canyon and entertained the party at the Wistaria Fete.

Orville Lisque, Bob Mitton and Jimmie Heasley packed into Valley Forge for a week's Easter Vacation.

POWERFUL CHRONICLE OF THE EARLY WEST IN "NO MORE FRONTIER"

Morris Ankrum, whose excellent performance in "Richelieu" gained him considerable appreciation from drama lovers, essays his most difficult role in the leading character, the pioneer of pioneers, Flint Bailey, in "No More Frontier," by Talbot Jennings, a vivid, powerful chronicle of the early west, which opened at the Pasadena Community Playhouse last night.

As the cardinal in "Richelieu," Ankrum was called upon to play the part of a wily, old man, clever and scheming. In "No More Frontier," the actor plays the

life cycle of a young Indiana boy who follows the covered wagon trails to the mountains in the west in a day when Indians ruled their domain and the western states were "no man's land."

Jeanette Nolan, who symbolized pioneer womanhood in the Playhouse production of "Shore Acres" is seen again in a vital characterization of a similar nature as Helen Berry in "No More Frontier."

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hawks of this city, have been assigned important characters in the cast of 35, which includes a large group of well known players who have achieved distinction in many productions in Pasadena and elsewhere. The play will be presented until April 11.

WOMEN BRING NEW CHEER TO THE SUNSHINE LODGE

Rest Haven Lodge at 405 Churchill road, has been leased, its name changed to Sunshine Lodge and is being completely renovated by three delightful ladies, Miss Josephine Kury, Mrs. Olive Verrill and daughter, Miss Joyce Verrill. Mrs. Verrill is a dramatic reader and Miss Verrill, a pianist of note. Miss Kury will have charge of all dinners at the lodge.

At The Churches

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.
Convers L. Twycross, Supt.
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader.
Gustave Rihard, orchestra leader.

"Victory Over Death" will be the topic of the Easter Sermon by Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard at 11 o'clock. The choir will give special musical numbers appropriate to the day. New members will be received into the fellowship of the church.

At 9:30 a.m. the Church School will have Easter exercises according to departments. Parents and friends are cordially invited to them.

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Roy Edwards, Superintendent of Bible school.

Miss Helen King—Teacher of Womens class.

Frank E. Gibson—Teacher of Mens class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Our Easter message, "The Resurrection of Christ." In addition to the sermon new members will be received and the Communion Service will be observed. A worshipful sermon founded on the inspired word of God. Our morning music "The Lord is Risen Indeed," by Stults.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Our Easter music by our own choir. Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn."

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

Ordinance No. 343

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. Whenever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

STREET: Every way set apart for public travel except alleyways, bridge paths and foot paths.

ROADWAY: That portion of a street between the regularly established curb lines.

ALLEY: A public highway which does not exceed twenty feet between property lines.

SIDEWALK: That portion of a street between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines.

INTERSECTION: The area embraced within the prolongation of the property lines of two or more streets which join at an angle, whether or not one such street crosses the other.

CROSSWALK: That portion of the roadway included within the prolongation of curb and property lines at street intersections.

SAFETY ZONE: That marked portion of a roadway reserved for the exclusive use of pedestrians.

LOADING ZONE: That space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers or materials.

VEHICLE: Every device or animal by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon rails. For the purpose of this ordinance a bicycle shall be deemed a vehicle.

STREET CAR: Every device traveling exclusively upon rails when upon or crossing a street other than devices propelled by steam.

PEDESTRIAN: Any person on foot.

OPERATOR: Any person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle or street car.

TRAFFIC: Pedestrians, vehicles and street cars, either singly or together, while using any street for purposes of travel.

BUSINESS DISTRICT: The territory contiguous to a street within fifty percent (50%) or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for retail or wholesale business; also any territory contiguous to a street which is immediately adjacent to or a continuation of a street within a business district when such territory is so designated by the Chief of Police.

RIGHT OF WAY: The privilege of the immediate use of the street.

PARK: To stand a vehicle for a period of time greater than is reasonably necessary for the actual loading or unloading of persons or materials.

OFFICIAL WARNING AND DIRECTION SIGNS AND SIGNALS: All warnings and direction signs and signals not inconsistent with this ordinance heretofore or hereafter placed or erected under this ordinance or by authority of the City Council.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORITY OF POLICE

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

SECTION 2. OBEDIENCE TO POLICE: Officers of the Police Department are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by means of visible or audible signal, and it shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a traffic or police officer. It shall be unlawful for any minor to direct or attempt to direct traffic (unless authorized to do so by order of the Chief of Police).

SECTION 3. SIGNS: The City Council shall by resolution determine and designate the character of all official warning and direction signs and signals. Subject to this selection, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized, and as to those signs required hereunder it shall be his duty, to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained all official warning and direction signs and signals. All signs authorized and required hereunder for a particular purpose shall be uniform.

No provision of this ordinance for which signs are required shall be enforceable against the alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation the sign herein required is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to

be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

SECTION 4. OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC SIGNS: It shall be unlawful for any operator or pedestrian to disobey the instructions of any mechanical or electrical traffic signal, traffic sign or marks upon the street placed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, provided every sign or mark made by the use of paint upon the curb shall bear thereon the official emblem of the Police Department.

No public utility or department in this city shall erect or place any barrier or sign unless of a type first approved by the Chief of Police. It shall be unlawful for any operator or pedestrian to disobey the instructions of any barrier or sign approved, as above provided, erected or placed by a public utility or by any department of this city.

SECTION 5. THE CHIEF OF POLICE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH CROSSWALKS: The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and required to establish and maintain and to designate upon the surface of the roadway, by appropriate devices, marks or white lines, crosswalks approximately equal in width to the adjacent sidewalk at all intersections where in his opinion there is particular danger to pedestrians crossing the roadway.

When crosswalks are established and maintained outside a business district, the Chief of Police shall by appropriate devices, marks or white lines, mark and maintain along the surface of the roadway an arrow not less than twelve (12) inches wide in the shaft and not less than thirty (30) feet long, pointing in the direction of such crosswalk, together with the word SLOW in block letters not less than twenty-four (24) inches high and not less than four (4) inches wide, one hundred (100) feet distant from each crosswalk so established.

SECTION 6. DISPLAY OF UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain or to display any device, other than an official warning or direction sign or signal erected under competent authority, upon or in view of a street, which purports to be, or is an imitation of, or resembles, an official warning or direction sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or the actions of operators, and any such prohibited device shall be a public nuisance and the Chief of Police may remove it, or cause it to be removed, without notice.

It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully deface, injure, move or interfere with any official warning or direction sign or signal.

SECTION 7. POLICE AND FIRE VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN RULES: The provisions of this ordinance regulating the movement, parking and standing of vehicles shall not apply to emergency vehicles of the police or sheriff's office or of the fire department or of a public utility while the driver of any such vehicle is engaged in the necessary performance of public emergency duties.

ARTICLE III

PEDESTRIANS

SECTION 8. PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHT OF WAY AT INTERSECTIONS:

(a) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle or street car to drive into any crosswalk which is marked as provided in Section 5 of this ordinance, while there is in such crosswalk upon which such vehicle is traveling any pedestrian engaged in crossing the roadway until such pedestrian shall have passed beyond the path of said vehicle.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to drive into any unmarked crosswalk while there is in such crosswalk upon which such vehicle is traveling any pedestrian engaged in crossing the roadway until such pedestrian shall have passed beyond the path of said vehicle, when the pedestrian shall indicate his intention to cross by a timely and continuous warning by holding up his hand palm out toward approaching traffic.

(c) The operator of a vehicle shall stop before entering any crosswalk when any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction is stopped at such crosswalk.

(d) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply at intersections where traffic is being directed by an officer or a traffic stop and go signal, at which intersections the mutual rights of pedestrians and operators of vehicles shall be exercised under the direction of the officer or traffic signals.

SECTION 9. PEDESTRIANS TO OBEY SIGNALS: At intersections where traffic is directed by a traffic or police officer or by a traffic stop and go signal, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross the roadway other than with released traffic.

ARTICLE IV

RULES FOR DRIVING

SECTION 10. METHOD OF APPROACH FOR LEFT TURN: The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the left at an intersection or into an alley or driveway shall approach the point of turning in the line of traffic next to the center of the roadway.

SECTION 11. METHOD OF TURNING TO LEFT AT INTERSECTIONS: The operator of a vehicle in turning left at an intersection shall pass to the right of the center of the intersection before turning, except that where markers have been placed upon the intersection boundary lines to be crossed by the vehicle, the operator shall pass to the right of such markers.

SECTION 12. LOCATION OF TURNING MARKERS: The Chief of Police is hereby authorized, and as to those intersections mentioned in paragraph one (1) of this section it shall be his duty to place or cause to be placed turning markers in intersections as follows:

(1) Within intersections where either intersecting roadway is less than sixty (60) feet in width and in intersections where streets meet at other than right angles and in intersections where one street terminates in another, a marker shall be placed at every intersection of the medial line of each street with the prolongation of the property or the curb lines of the intersecting street, or as near the intersecting point of said lines as may be practical.

(2) Intersections other than those mentioned in paragraph one (1) may be marked as provided in paragraph one (1), or a single marker may be placed within such intersection at the intersection of the medial lines of the intersecting streets.

SECTION 13. BOULEVARD STOPS: The following streets and parts of streets are hereby declared to constitute boulevards for the purpose of this section: All of Central Avenue from the Western line of Sierra Madre Avenue to the intersection of said Central Avenue with the Eastern boundary line of said City of Sierra Madre; all that portion of North Mountain Trail Avenue from Central Avenue to the North end of said Mountain Trail Avenue; all that portion of Baldwin Avenue from Central Avenue to the Northern line of that portion of Alameda Avenue extending Easterly from said Baldwin Avenue prolonged Westerly across said Baldwin Avenue.

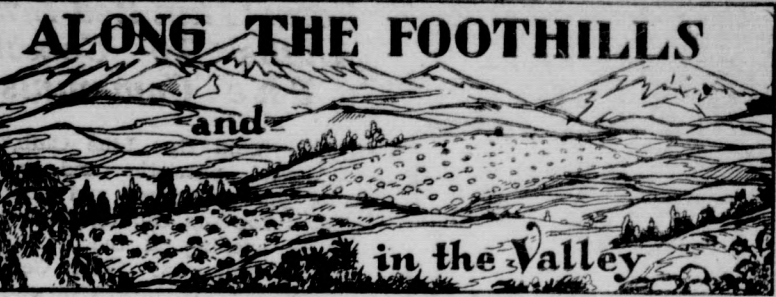
Every operator of a vehicle or street car traversing any street intersecting any boulevard shall bring such vehicle or street car to a full stop at the place where such street meets the prolongation of the nearer property line of such boulevard, subject, however, to the directions of any police officer at such intersection.

Every operator of a street car traversing a private right of way intersecting any boulevard shall bring such street car to a full stop at the place where such private right of way meets the prolongation of the nearer property line of such boulevard.

SECTION 14. KERSTING COURT in the City of Sierra Madre is hereby established as and declared to be a one-way street, along which vehicles shall be permitted to travel only in a Southwesterly direction thereon, and it shall be unlawful for any person to ride, travel or propel, or cause to be ridden, driven or propelled along or upon said Kersting Court any vehicle in any direction except Southwesterly, or to enter said Kersting Court with any such vehicle from any street except Baldwin Avenue.

SECTION 15. FOLLOWING FIRE APPARATUS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business, to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than one block, or to park or drive any vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm, unless directed so to do by a traffic or police officer.

SECTION 16. CROSSING FIRE HOSE: No street car or vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street, private driveway, or street car track, to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the con-



Because those interested in the extension, widening and improvement of Arrow Highway, east of the San Gabriel river, failed to hold a meeting this week and definitely decide on what they wished to do, as had been planned, the board of supervisors have been forced to cause an additional delay of six months in undertaking the big improvement.

Preparations are being made for the organization of an 18th District Legion baseball league, to be composed of the cities of Arcadia, Pasadena, Covina, Glendora, Pomona, Azusa and San Marino.

The \$85,000 school bond issue passed by the people of Ontario on February 24 and then declared unconstitutional, will be re-submitted soon, the school board has decided.

The Arcadia American Legion Post has bought the site for a Legion building on North First Avenue in that city.

The weekly shipment of 200 cars of citrus fruit a week during March is reported by Upland.

North Hollywood has selected a site at Tujunga avenue and Chandler Boulevard, for its new \$110,000 post office.

Petitions alleging that they are "inefficient and unfit to occupy the office of Mayor and Councilmen" have been circulated for the recall of the Mayor and one La Habra Councilman. There are no specific charges. The recall of three other Councilmen had

sent of the Fire Chief or the assistant in command.

SECTION 17. BICYCLE RIDING RESTRICTED: It shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk. The rider of a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as nearly as practicable within five (5) feet of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except when passing a standing or other vehicle or making a left hand turn at an intersection.

SECTION 18. RIDING ON HANDLE BARS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any bicycle or motorcycle when upon a street to carry any other person upon the bar, handle bar or tank of any such vehicle or for any person to so ride upon any such vehicle.

SECTION 19. UNLAWFUL TO DRIVE THROUGH FUNERAL PROCESSION: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to drive between the vehicles comprising a funeral procession, provided that such vehicles are conspicuously so designated.

SECTION 20. CLINGING TO MOVING VEHICLES: It shall be unlawful for any person traveling upon any bicycle, motorcycle or any toy vehicle to cling to or attach himself or his vehicle to any other moving vehicle or street car upon any roadway.

SECTION 21. USE OF COASTERS, ROLLER SKATES AND SIMILAR DEVICES RESTRICTED: It shall be unlawful for any person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle or similar device (Continued on Page Four)

previously been demanded, so that the town will decide for or against uprooting the whole local government.

May 16 has been set as the date for a fiesta in Monrovia—the city's contribution to the program of 400 festivals to be held in California in 1931, to be known as "Fiesta Year." The Monrovia affair is to be a picture of the days of the dons and somewhat on the order of Santa Barbara's big annual Spanish fiesta.

The Orange Belt Lawn Bowling League has been formed with clubs in Claremont, Riverside and Redlands as the original members. A championship pennant will be awarded the winner of a tournament which started last Saturday and will continue through June 6.

Addresses by W. C. Mullendore, vice-president of the Southern California Edison company, short talks by County Supervisors Hugh Thatcher and John R. Quinn, and Chief Engineer E. C. Eaton of the Los Angeles county flood control district are to feature a meeting next Tuesday evening at the San Gabriel Valley Associated Chamber of Commerce at the Woman's Club in Covina. Musical numbers will be furnished by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, concert soprano. A turkey dinner will be served.

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Form 'Thin Red Line' Clubs To Combat The Communists

The "Thin Red Line Club," a Christian, patriotic and social club, was organized and officers elected for the coming year last Friday evening at the F. D. R. Moote home, 689 West Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell of Los Angeles, founders of the club, were present and spoke to the members during the evening. These clubs are being formed all over the world to combat communism.

Graham Smith was elected president of the local club, Margaret Moote, vice-president; Dorothea Cox, secretary and Elizabeth Harvey, librarian. Those present included Jessie Leffring, Verna Jones, Virginia Roess, Billy Edwards, Merrill, Jack and Bob Jensen, Graham, Merrill and Ben Smith, Billy and Albert Boline, June Lacy, Sam Hohri, Evelyn Olsen, Lorraine Patsel, Lawrence Limbaugh, Elizabeth Harvey, Janet and Enid Murray, Margaret Montgomery, Evelyn Elkins, Joan Dennis, Dorothy Walsworth, Clara Zeller, Alma Jones, Dorothea Cox, Margaret, Dorothy and Kathleen Moote, Martha Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell.

MISSIONARIES BACK FROM THE FIELD WILL TALK ABOUT CHINA

"China" will be the subject of the Missionary meeting next Tuesday, April 7th, in Bethany church. The day will be a noteworthy one because of the large number of missionaries from China who will be present, many of whom will have some part in the program.

Rev. Arthur Moore, who preached in Bethany Church last Sunday, will bring the Missionary message from his 24 years' experience in Northern China.

The devotion will be led by Rev. Frank Dickie, who spent over forty years in China. Mr. and Mrs. Ford L. Canfield, secretaries for the Western States for the China Inland Mission, will also be present, and take part in the program. Mrs. Canfield singing solos.

The morning session will begin as usual at 10:30, but will be preceded by the half-hour prayer service, to which all are invited. The afternoon session will begin at 1:15. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Favorite Dishes Of Sierra Madreans

RECIPES acquired in Honolulu by Mrs. Leila Roulette, of 377 Sycamore Place, during her residence in the Hawaiian Islands have become a source of unending joy to local friends of Mrs. Roulette. Among her favorites is the simply made Royal Hawaiian Dessert, the recipe for which follows:

Boil four tablespoons rice; drain well. Use small can pineapple, cut in cubes. Assemble just before serving.

Sauce: Place in double boiler one-fourth cup butter, one-half cup rich milk, one cup powdered sugar, yolks of 2 eggs and a pinch of salt.

Stir with egg beater until consistency of custard; pour into well beaten whites; flavor with vanilla. The Hawaiians use a tablespoon of brandy. Serve very cold.



Entailing an expenditure of \$15,000,000, plans for a 20-year expansion program have been announced by officials of the University of Southern California. When completed the university will be concentrated on a forty-acre campus, flanked by Exposition Park and the Coliseum on the south and the Shrine Auditorium on the north.

The county architect has reported to the Los Angeles County Supervisors that the new court house, they have in mind will cost about \$7,500,000.

Banning Park, in Wilmington, has a Wistaria vine with blossoms two feet long that is attracting attention. It was brought here from Japan 37 years ago by Gen. Phineas Banning, for whom the park was named. It covers a pergola 60 feet long and, of course, is a mere infant in comparison with Sierra Madre's world-famous vine.

The "wet and dry" question did not figure prominently in the election, but Warren R. Austin, "dry" Republican, defeated S. M. Driscoll, "wet" Democrat for the United States Senate at a special election in Vermont on Tuesday to elect a successor to the late Senator F. L. Greene.

In a recent talking news reel being exhibited throughout the country, Governor Roosevelt of New York is shown announcing that taxes will be held down in his state in order to assist business recovery. He asks the public to turn its attention to municipal and county governments, which, he says, have been the principal promoters of high taxes in recent years.

Due to a shortage of water steel-head runs in California streams have been light this year, according to reports at the state division of fish and game. Streams on which egg collecting stations are located have not contained sufficient water to attract the fish. Unless there is sufficient rainfall to thoroughly soak the ground and create a runoff, the fishing activities will be greatly curtailed.

Favorable progress in the attempt to secure a state appropriation of \$1,200,000 for financing flood control projects in Los Angeles county during the next biennium was reported by Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher upon his return after several days in Sacramento. If certain members of the legislature exhibit cooperation expected, adoption of the bill appropriating the funds may be expected in the near future, Supervisor Thatcher indicated.

The measure was proposed by Mr. Thatcher after he had been informed that the legislature could not legally grant an earlier request for a \$6,000,000 appropriation, to be paid to the county at the rate of \$600,000 a year for 10 years.

The business depression will cost California's state government at least \$5,000,000 loss in tax revenues during the current year, according to authentic reports at the capitol, which means that the

Misery loves company. So Clyde Rudolph and Katherine Metcalfe, two Los Angeles street-corner apple vendors, got married. They met while waiting each morning for their apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson attended a bon voyage party given recently by Mrs. Arthur Meulier of Pasadena and her father, Charles McGowan, who sailed Monday on the Shishubh Maru for a four months visit to the Orient. Many gifts were presented to Mrs. Rice by her friends.

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to go upon any roadway or upon the sidewalk in the business district.

ARTICLE V STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

SECTION 22. STOPPING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES: It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop such vehicle in any of the following places except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a police officer or traffic sign or signal:

- (1) In an intersection;
- (2) In a crosswalk;
- (3) Within twenty (20) feet of an intersecting roadway except busses at a designated bus stop;
- (4) On Kersting Court within forty (40) feet of the West curb line of Baldwin Avenue.

Upon all streets within any business district the Chief of Police shall designate the provisions of paragraph three (3) of this section by placing and maintaining red paint or other red material upon the entire curb surface within such areas, omitting any crosswalk area or by placing and maintaining appropriate signs directing that the stopping of vehicles is prohibited.

SECTION 23. PARKING PROHIBITED IN FRONT OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stop or park such vehicle in front of the main entrance to any church, club, moving picture house, theatre, hotel, public building or any place of public assembly except while persons are actually engaged in getting out of or entering such vehicle, provided that suitable signs with the words "No Parking" are erected or painted on the curb in front of any such entrance, provided that if the words "No Parking" are painted on the curb, the entire curb surface in front of such entrance must be painted red.

SECTION 24. PARKING TIME LIMITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES: The operator of any vehicle shall not park such vehicle for a period of longer than 15 minutes, in front of any Post Office, provided that suitable signs are erected giving notice thereof.

SECTION 25. EARLY MORNING PARKING LIMITED: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park said vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than one (1) hour between the hours of 1 A.M. and 4 A.M. of any day.

SECTION 26. STANDING OR PARKING CLOSE TO CURB: The operator of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the curb and with the two right-hand wheels of the vehicle within one (1) foot of the regularly established curb line, except that upon those streets which have been marked for angle parking, as provided in this section, vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks.

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to determine upon what streets angle parking shall be permitted and to indicate such places by the painting of white lines upon the surface of the roadway to indicate the proper angle for parking, provided that such lines shall not be placed upon, nor shall angle parking be permitted upon, any street where such parking would diminish the width of the roadway available for travel to less than twenty (20) feet, nor upon any street which is a continuation of or part of a county trunk line highway or a state highway unless a clear width of forty (40) feet is left for the movement of vehicles when angle parking is permitted.

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to prohibit the parking of vehicles, provided appropriate signs are placed and maintained to give notice thereof, on one side of a street in any block where angle parking is permitted on the opposite side of the street in such block, or any street, the width of which between curbs is twenty-four (24) feet, or less, or temporarily on both sides of any street.

SECTION 27. PARKING VEHICLES FOR SALE: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same upon any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale, or to park any vehicle upon any street in any business district from which said vehicle merchandise is being sold.

ARTICLE VI STREET CARS

SECTION 28. RULES APPLICABLE TO VEHICLES PASSING STREET CARS: The driver of a vehicle overtaking any railway, interurban or street car stopped or about to stop for the purpose of receiving or discharging any passenger, shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least ten (10) feet in the rear of such street car and remain stationary until any such passenger has boarded such car or reached a place of safety, except that where a safety zone has been established, or at an intersection where traffic is controlled by an officer, or a traffic stop and go signal, a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before passing any such railway, interurban or street car, but may proceed past such car at a speed not greater than is reasonable or proper and in no event greater than ten (10) miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of pedestrians.

SECTION 29. DRIVING ON STREET CAR TRACKS, PASSING SAFETY ZONES: (a) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle proceeding upon any street car tracks in front of a street car to fail to remove said vehicle from said tracks as soon as practicable after signal from the operator of said street car.

(b) It shall be lawful for a vehicle to be driven on either side of a safety zone.

SECTION 30. STREET CAR SPEED: The operator of a street car upon a street shall operate the same at a careful and prudent speed and subject to this limitation may lawfully proceed at a speed not exceeding the following:

- (1) Fifteen (15) miles per hour:
- (a) In a business district;
- (b) When passing a school while persons are entering or leaving the grounds;
- (c) When traversing curves where the operator does not have an unobstructed view along the tracks for a distance of two hundred (200) feet;
- (d) When traversing an intersection of highways, where the operator during the last one hundred (100) feet of his approach to the intersection does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection and of the traffic upon all of the highways entering such intersection for a distance of two hundred (200) feet from such intersection;

(2) Twenty (20) miles per hour in a residence district;

(3) Thirty-five (35) miles per hour under other conditions.

Speeds in excess of those set forth above shall be taken as prima facie but not as conclusive evidence of a speed greater than is reasonable and proper.

SECTION 31. BOARDING OR ALIGHTING FROM STREET CARS OR VEHICLES: It shall be unlawful for any person to board or alight from a street car or vehicle while said street car or vehicle is in motion.

SECTION 32. RIDING ON CAR STEPS: It shall be unlawful for any person to ride upon the fender or running board of any street car or vehicle.

SECTION 33. RAILWAY TRAINS AND STREET CARS NOT TO BLOCK STREET: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any steam, interurban or street railway train or car to operate the same in such a manner as to prevent the use of any street for purposes of travel for a period of time longer than five (5) minutes.

ARTICLE VII PENALTIES

SECTION 34. PENALTY: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any rule or regulation made by the Chief of Police pursuant thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than five (5) days; for a second offense within a period of one (1) year from the date of the first offense by a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a third and each additional offense committed within one (1) year from the date of the first offense by

a fine not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 35. DISPOSITION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES: All fines or forfeitures collected upon conviction or upon the forfeiture of bail of any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid into the city treasury and deposited in a special fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Street Improvement Fund." There may be appropriated out of said fund such moneys as from time to time may be authorized by the Council for the purchase and maintenance of official traffic signs, signals, lights, and paint marks necessary to designate the provisions of this ordinance, and the balance of said fund shall be used exclusively in the construction, maintenance and improvement of public streets within this city.

SECTION 36. EFFECT OF ORDINANCE: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 37. REPEAL: Ordinance No. 306 (former Traffic ordinance of the city) of this city is hereby repealed, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

SECTION 38. PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published in the Sierra Madre News once, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 25th day of March, 1931.

H. C. REAVIS,
Mayor of the City of
Sierra Madre

ATTEST:
ELMER A. GREEN
City Clerk, City of
Sierra Madre.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre at its regular meeting, held on the 25th day of March, 1931, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN STEWART, LAYTON, LEES, PRESTON and REAVIS.

NOES: NONE.

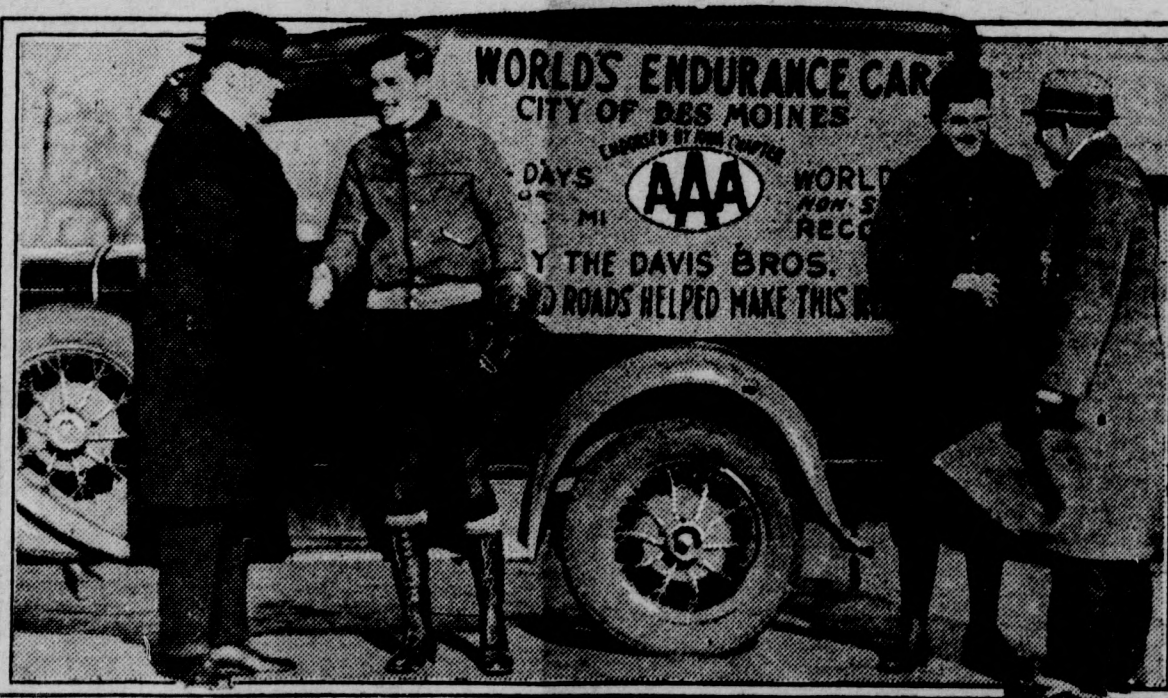
ABSENT: NONE.

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of
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Iowa Brothers Set New World's Record in Ford



Governor John Hammill of Iowa (left) and Walter Ferrell, executive secretary of the Iowa chapter of the American Automobile Association (extreme right), congratulating the Davis brothers on the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record.

IOWA state officials and civic leaders witnessed the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record recently, when Ralph and Roland Davis, brothers, brought their Model A Ford to a halt at the east entrance of the state capitol in Des Moines after 2,775 hours and 46 minutes of continuous driving.

When Governor Hammill, standing with Walter Ferrell of the American Automobile Association, gave the signal to stop, the Ford had traveled a total of 47,133.3 miles over all sorts of roads in all sorts of weather and had exceeded by 33,680 miles and more

than 2,335 hours the American non-stop endurance record which, theretofore officially recognized, was made by a much heavier car under almost ideal conditions on the Indianapolis speedway. In the course of the endurance run, the car, known as "The City of Des Moines," covered practically the entire state of Iowa. Engineers who examined the Ford at the conclusion of the run asserted that neither engine nor chassis showed evidence of the gruelling strains to which they were subjected during the 116 days of continuous driving. Both apparently, according to the engineers, would have been good for another 50,000 miles or more.

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HISTORIAN'S STORY ABOUT LUCKY BALDWIN

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were enforced. Reed was given Rancho San Pasqual, consisting of 14,000 acres, including portions of Pasadena, Altadena, and all of Sierra Madre, then known as Santa Anita rancho. He sold his holdings in the 1850's for 15 cents an acre.

In 1866 the land was sold again to William Wolfskill, pioneer who willed it to his son Lewis. Rancho Santa Anita was bought for \$200,000 in 1875 by "Lucky" Baldwin, sportsman, out of the profits of his famous Ophir mine.

N. C. Carter, associate of Baldwin, bought and platted Sierra Madre in 1881, fifty years ago. Carter bought at \$25 an acre and sold 2, 4 and 8 acre plots at \$80 an acre.

Twelve years after its founding, Sierra Madre engaged in a water dispute with "Lucky" Baldwin, which resulted in a dubious victory for the town. Although Baldwin lost water rights he wanted for the city of Arcadia, he retaliated by deeding Arcadia a long, narrow strip on the south edge of Sierra Madre. This strip of land, 150 feet wide, running from Sierra Madre avenue to Double Drive, has effectively stopped southward growth of the city. Opinions differ as to its effect, some citizens claiming that it has been a great asset to the community as a powerful factor in retaining the community's charm and seclusion.

In closing, Mr. Carew, who was active in organizing the Historical Society of Pasadena, urged that persons here interested in a similar society for this city, communicate with Elmer A. Green, who is superintending organization plans and planning celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the city.

Public Speakers Being Developed By Kiwanis Club

Sierra Madre Kiwanians are fast becoming public speakers if the last meeting of that organization is any indication of such talents. William Middough, Central avenue druggist, gave a splendid short talk on an interview he had with Austin H. Gibbs, proprietor of the Gibbs Meat Market. Middough pointed out the policies used by the market, both in buying and selling, and injected into his discussion several incidents relative to the "trade."

Col. R. E. Frith, in charge of rehabilitation office of released prisoners from the county jail, gave a very interesting and descriptive insight of the work his department is doing in finding jobs and placing released prisoners. Col Frith said the Ford plant at Long Beach hired many men from his office and reported that they were more satisfactory than the average man picked up at the plant gates.

Roy F. Stevens, choir director of Bethany Church, sang several solos, including "My Old Irish Rose," accompanied by Merrill Jensen, pianist of the church. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Jensen were secured by Gordon Brooks.

Visitors on Tuesday included A. O. Prest, manager of the local telephone company, A. G. Williams and William Hudson of the Monrovia Kiwanis Club.

Dr. E. L. Jackson was selected by the club's president to act as chairman next Tuesday and to interview some one of the local merchants.—Jack Hosford.

"Ra's" of Quails

When quails began to fall into the streets of Nimes, the historic town in France, the residents immediately thought of Santa Claus. Some of the birds fell just in front of the principal cafes in the main street, and there was a rush of customers to secure them. The "bug" was reported to be much larger than that obtained by local sportsmen on a day's hunting trip. The birds evidently had fallen from exhaustion after a long flight.

Brain Power Wasted

Scientists and psychologists hold that there is almost no limit to what the human brain can accomplish, yet the majority of people use only 10 per cent of their brain power.

How About Pianos?

A thief stole a bass drum from an Akron musician. If you have any elephants around the house keep your eyes on them.—Akron Beacon Journal

Simple Sharpener

An easy way to sharpen scissors is to cut sandpaper. You will not have to wait for a grinder to come around.

Woman's Club Notes

By MRS. WAVERLY E. PRATT Press Chairman, Woman's Club

By MRS. WAVERLY E. PRATT

FOLLOWING the close of a successful Wistaria Fete, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club resumes its regular activities with a meeting and luncheon at 12:30, on April 8.

Mrs. C. F. Van de Water of Long Beach, who will be the luncheon speaker, is a member of the State Reorganization Council, and is also of the District Board of Directors. Mrs. Van de Water will talk on the "Reorganization of the State Federation."

"Visual Language a Cultural Asset," will be the topic of a lecture given by William Tompkins, for the 2:30 program. Mr. Tompkins, whose Indian name is Wambali Wi Yuta, is an adopted son of the Sioux Indians. He is a cowboy author, lecturer and traveler, and the Indian language counselor of Boy Scouts of America, and is the author of "Universal Indian Sign Language and Pictographic Dictionary." At the Boy Scout World Jamboree at Birkenhead, England, in August, 1929, he taught sign language to the 50,000 scouts assembled there, and, representing "The First American," he led the parade of 50,000 scouts in the Prince of Wales Review.

Reservations for luncheon should be made not later than

Monday, April 6, with Mrs. J. C. Dickson, 311-3.

The Department of Community Service and Gardens will meet with Miss Mary Potter, chairman, in the Osgood room on Monday, April 6 at 2 p.m.

Paintings of the three Pasadena artists, Kenneth Newell Avery, William Henry Price and E. Graham Douglas, exhibiting at the "Little Art Gallery" during March, will remain through April, as announced by the art committee, thus enabling those busy at the Wistaria Fete to visit the exhibit.

The District Convention will be held in Long Beach on April 13, 14 and 15. Parties will be made up to go from here.

The biennial general council will meet at Phoenix, Ariz. from April 29 to May 2.

The State Convention meets in Fresno April 22, 23 and 24. Anyone able to attend as a delegate is requested to notify Mrs. E. E. Bacon, the club president.

Mrs. John H. Robertson announces the "Penny-a-day" banks are not yet all returned. They must be returned to her before the district convention meets on April 13.

ECHOES OF '61



Three Civil War nurses—Helen Wood, 105, Margaret Hayes, 97, Valerie T. Jones, 86, were feted by Woman's Relief Corps in Los Angeles in honor of 45th anniversary of Stanton Post of that organization.

ARTHUR ROWLEY DIES AT HIS PASADENA HOME

Arthur Joseph Rowley of Pasadena, brother of Mrs. Alice Jaeger of 620 East Central avenue, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizetta Rowley; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude B. White of Glendale and Virginia C. Rowley and two sons, Clarence F. and Leonard J. Rowley of Pasadena. Requiem mass was held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's church. Burial was held in Calvary cemetery.

CHILDREN CELEBRATE PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

Special services were held in the primary department of the Congregational church on Sunday. A large birthday cake was given Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, whose birthday was on Thursday. Each child lit a small candle from a large one and placed it on the cake. A play, under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Hartman, teacher, was given by the children as a feature of the party.

LOCAL FISHERMEN MAKE A BIG CATCH

A 25-pound Rock cod was caught by Alfred Belohavek and Adolf Kelterborn last Friday afternoon about 14 miles off Newport Beach. Over eighty-five pounds of fish were caught by the two men during the day.

LOCAL COMRADE TEAM LOSES NET GAME TO LAMANDA PARK BOYS

Weakening in the last quarter the Sierra Madre Comrades basketball team lost a close game here Wednesday evening to the Lamanda Park Comrades with a score of 38 to 34. Wright was the whole point man for Lamanda Park, while Perry sunk 14 points for Sierra Madre. Robert LaLone did not show his usual form but Scalzo and Sanchez played good games at guards.

Following is the lineup:
Scalzo G Miller
LaLone 8 LF Wright 28
Wheeler 10 C Vanderharr 4
Perry 14 RF H'neckley 4
Sanchez 2 G McCormick 2

BROKEN BONE CHAMP



Or something like that. John Curington, starting at the early age of three, to date has set a record of 33 broken bones. Undaunted, however, he recently set out from Portland, Ore., to propel himself across the continent in his home-made, three-wheel cart. Curington averages about 40 miles a day when on the highways, he declares.

SONG WRITER PLANS OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM THAT WON FIRST PRIZE IN GREAT NATIONAL YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST



Mrs. Gus Ehrenberg In Her Beautiful Garden

The charming outdoor living room created with plants and flowers by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ehrenberg and family, South 1304 Cook street, Spokane, Wash., won first prize in The National Yard & Garden Contest (amateur division) the award being made at the same time Miss Thomasella H. Graham's Sierra Madre estate, Italia Mia, was voted second prize in another class of the same contest.

The Ehrenberg garden is striking proof that home grounds of surpassing beauty and charm can be developed on the average sized city place. The lot has but a 50-foot frontage.

In its small area the Ehrenberg

garden is a veritable fairyland of beautiful growing things. It is maintained with the most extreme care. One of the reasons why this is so is because the two sons of the family, Elliott and Allen, 14 and 12 years old respectively, are enthusiastic garden helpers. These junior gardeners are also Boy Scouts and they do their good turns daily in the yard, helping mother with her planting.

The father, a hotelman, prefers gardening to golf. He takes his "daily dozen" with the spade, right in his own back yard. Were it not for the combined interest of every member of the family the Ehrenberg place would not be so well planted.

"The Lady of the Garden," pictured in the above illustration, is a talented song-writer as well as a garden lover. Her songs, over twenty in number, have been composed out in her beautiful garden, where the music of the birds is an ever present inspiration.

In spirit this prize winning garden is thoroughly modern. It was created in the first place because Mrs. Ehrenberg and her husband felt the need of beautiful home surroundings. Their comfortable and nicely furnished residence left them wanting more fresh air, greater freedom and more soul-satisfying beauty. And so they set to work, planting.

STRONG BID OF THE RAILROADS TO WIN BACK PASSENGERS

Carrying one step farther its fight to win back the nation's passenger travel to the railroads, Southern Pacific Company today had announced plans for an amplified experiment with its now-famous "dollar day" offer of transportation at approximately one cent a mile, effective over the Easter weekend.

Indicative of the success of its original ventures a month ago, and its determination to carry the experiment forward on an increased scale, the company will establish the same low roundtrip fares, with sale dates April 3 and 4, and with two revolutionary features included.

With the same basis of fares as in the original "dollar day" experiment, the forthcoming offer will provide the following two additional features: Ability to start trips on two days, Friday and Saturday, and extension of the return limit to midnight of Thursday following date of sale. Round-trip fares involved are but three-fifths of the usual one way fare.

Salmon in Millions

In some Alaskan streams salmon have at times appeared in such massed numbers as to make it seem that the channel was almost solidly filled with fish. This, however, occurs only during brief periods at the height of the annual runs or migrations of adult salmon from the sea to streams for spawning purposes.

PASADENA BUILDER IS NOW A SIERRA MADREAN

H. B. Richardson, well known building contractor and real estate dealer of East Colorado street, Pasadena, is a new resident of Sierra Madre. The Richardson family has taken over and moved into the property at 314 West Central avenue, which is being extensively remodeled and improved.

Valley Lacks Moisture

The climate of Death valley, Calif., is due in a measure to its configuration. It consists of a long, narrow, parallel valley, considerably below sea level. The Panamint mountains shut out from it the moist winds of the Pacific so that in August there is less than one-half of 1 per cent of moisture in the atmosphere.

TROLLEY COMPANY TO LURE COMMUTERS WITH BRIDGE BOARDS IN THE SOUTHLAND



"Good morning. Won't you join us in a game of bridge?"

If you have not yet received an invitation such as this from a fellow passenger while enroute on Pacific Electric interurban trains to the scene of your daily toil, be prepared to hear it soon from Edward Grinnell or one of the other conductors on the Sierra Madre line.

Following a successful experiment on the Santa Anita line, D. W. Pontius, president of the P.E., has announced that the railway will gladly supply a lap bridge board to any commuter group

who wish to play bridge or other card games during either their morning or evening commuting journeys.

Those who wish to thus pleasantly while away their travel time may obtain a board by making a request to conductor in charge of their regular car. After delivery, the board will become a permanent furnishing of the car and be available to the same group each day. Finished in duco green, the board is 18 x 24 inches and fits nicely upon the laps of the four players.

The idea originated with a courteous Pacific Electric conduc-

tor a few weeks ago who suggested to a group of his daily travelers that they engage in a game of cards during their journey. Receiving an affirmative answer he was prepared to carry his idea through, pulling a deck of cards from his pocket and supplying destination sign as an impromptu bridge table. The following day another group asked for a destination sign. The evident pleasure of the two groups demonstrated, the railway management has decided to supply a real bridge board to all who ask for it.

BUS COMPETITION HITS RAILROADS

Bankers Association President for Even Treatment for Rail and Motor Transport—Favors Mergers

NEW YORK.—Fair treatment for the railroads in respect to highway motor competition was called for by Rome C. Stephenson, President American Bankers Association, in a recent address here. He also strongly endorsed "sound economic railway consolidation" and praised President Hoover for his initiative in this respect.

"I am very strongly of the opinion that one of the measures which would help materially to put back business where it ought to be is the Eastern four-system plan of railroad consolidation as announced recently following negotiations instituted by President Hoover," said Mr. Stephenson. "Its adoption by the Interstate Commerce Commission would tend to stabilize the transportation industry, facilitate operation and exert a favorable influence on business."

"It is a fact well known to business leaders that our railroads are now facing a crisis. Not only do they need protective laws to meet competitive situations arising from increased use of our highways and waterways by other carriers, but they need unification such as the proposed four-system plan."

Mr. Stephenson declared that the past, present and future progress of the United States is inseparably bound up in railway welfare. In neglecting just consideration for them we are even more neglectful of the public's best interests.

A Question of Public Interest

"We are confronted with the question as to how much more the public economic interest will stand, an invasion of the welfare of the railroads by forces and difficulties not of their own creating and not within the scope of their own unaided powers to combat," said Mr. Stephenson. "I refer especially to new competitors that are undermining the hard-earned position of the railroads, not only with the aid of natural economic forces but also through the aid of government policies which give competitors undue advantages over the railroads."

"It goes without saying that the railroads have no right, nor claim any, so far as I have been able to discern, to complain at legitimate competition in the field of transportation, for the public is entitled to the best possible transportation at the lowest practical cost. But equally does it go without saying that this cannot be fairly brought about by using, or by failing to use, the taxing powers of government to enable competitive methods of transportation to do things they could not otherwise do as unaided private enterprises, particularly when this impairs vested rights held by great masses of our people in enterprises now serving the public well."

Mr. Stephenson said it was not his purpose to argue against such competitive transportation as the highway passenger motorbus and motor truck as such when conducted under proper conditions and in keeping with public welfare and benefit. He declared, however, there is need for serious consideration whether such competition is being developed under conditions that are unfair to the railroads.

Would Investigate Bus Traffic

Railroad rights of way, he declared, represent tremendous capital investments, on which the railroads have also heavy current costs to meet. "They pay every day a million dollars in taxes and most of this is on their rights of way," he said. "Also they spend daily over two million dollars additional for the proper maintenance of way." He asserted that the motorbuses have not had to pay for their rights of way in any sense that the railroads paid for theirs.

"They have simply taken possession of public highways built by public funds, both state and national," he continued, "and they have extensively made those highways vastly less comfortable, less safe and less serviceable for private motorists and others who are contributing chiefly to their creation and maintenance."

Mr. Stephenson declared that all these matters should be thoroughly inquired into by competent public bodies, both state and national, with a view of determining the equities and basic public economic interests involved. "Particularly in respect to their effects upon the nation's railroads."

"I venture to say," he added, "that such inquiries would show whether it is to the public interest to let things remain as they are, whether the situation calls for a new basis of motorbus and truck taxes to satisfy the equities of the case or whether it would call for such drastic action as the exclusion of this traffic from our public general highways, and the requirement that, even as the railways, it provide as a part of its own private capital investment its own rights of way and for its own maintenance of way out of operating income."

TWO BIG CANADIAN EVENTS
COMING AT BROOKSIDE PARK

Canadian tourists and former residents are to have a picnic and reunion at Brookside Park, Pasadena, on Easter Sunday under the auspices of the Canadian Society of Southern California and the Canadian Maple Leaf Club. A number of Canadian and British notables now in the Southland and several well known performers will be introduced as well as winners of recent Canadian beauty contests.

The Canadian Tourists Association has scheduled another picnic at the same grove on the following Sunday, April 12, which is to be in the nature of a farewell to the winter visitors and at which an out-door theatrical performance and other entertainment will be provided.

PRE-WAR RATES OFFERED
FOR THE MT. LOWE TRIP

Putting into effect during the month of April the lowest round-trip fare to Mt. Lowe since pre-war days, the Pacific Electric Railway has announced a \$1.25 adult and 65c children's excursion ticket from Pasadena beginning April 1st and continuing for 30 days. Tickets are good for 10 days.

The noon luncheon has been reduced 20 per cent and the \$4.75 overnight ticket which includes transportation, lodging and two meals will be continued throughout the month, including the Saturday before Easter.

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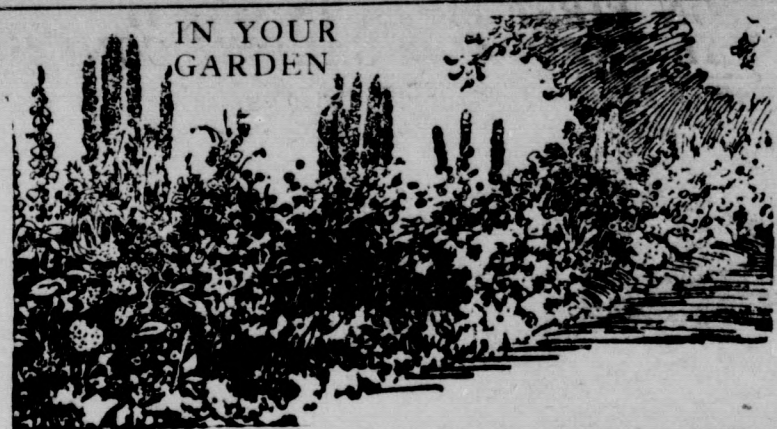
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In order to get free germination from delphinium seed must be planted in cool quarters or immediately after it is ripe. It should be sown as early as the ground can be worked as it germinates best at a temperature of 60 degrees or less. Planted in late May or June, after being held from last season, there may be no germination at all.

There are a number of strains of delphiniums, all of which are excellent. The Blackmore and Langdon, Wrexham, both English strains, compete with several American strains and some French strains. Any are good and will furnish a fine supply of plants.

The bigger hollyhock plants you can grow this year from seed, the better stalks you will get next year. Therefore get them going early. There is a wide range of type and color from which to select and also double and single. The double type has the advantage of lasting longer than the single but the latter are gaining popularity over the doubles, which a few years ago seemed to prevail because of their more graceful and artistic outline, both as individual blooms and as stalks.

They may be obtained in separate colors or in mixtures. The fig-leaved hollyhock has a range of soft-coloring with ornamental lobed foliage. The new Imperator has handsomely fringed flowers in a wide range of colors. The Allegheny hollyhocks are also fringed and will sometimes bloom

the first year if planted early. Buy seed to color and plant in blocks of single color for the finest effect. If allowed to self sow

Hollyhocks and Delphiniums Are
Essential to Complete the Perennial
Border.

for a supply there will be numerous colors which will be washed out and unattractive. You might as well have the best hollyhocks as the worst.

The recent long period of dry weather in the south has caused considerable concern among citrus growers with regard to their soil moisture. Many are now irrigating when possibly it is not necessary; others may let their trees suffer, especially if they are in sandy soil, because of a lack of irrigation.

It is advice of Farm Advisor M. E. Rounds to make a careful examination of the soil as to the necessity for irrigation. The soil tube, auger, or shovel should be used. If the grower finds that the soil is depleted of moisture, a partial irrigation may be desirable. At this time of the year and the following two or three months, the new set of fruit is susceptible to drop. Under some conditions this may be accelerated by heavy irrigation.

Just a word of caution is offered by Advisor Rounds—do not irrigate simply because your neighbor is doing so.

COVER CROPS ARE
STEALING MOISTURE

Winter weed growth and cover crops which are still growing in orchards of the county at this time of the year are stealing valuable moisture from the orchard trees, according to M. H. Kimball, Assistant County Farm Advisor. This year's acreage which has not been disced or plowed by this time is larger than usual. There are a great many orchards in which cover crops or weed growths have not been turned under. Rainfall has been below normal. Therefore, moisture reserves in the soil under cover crops may be at low ebb. Such unnecessary growth is competing with the trees and is rapidly drying out the top foot and a half to three feet of soil, thus taking away moisture which the trees need. Cover crops, whether planted or natural growth, should be turned under as soon as possible.

Our chances for rainfall are decreasing as the weeks roll by. Therefore, don't lose what moisture you have through illegitimate root activity. Mr. Kimball advises and this advice applies also to peaches and pears.

Eastern Star Will
Initiate Many New
Members Of Order

Mrs. Leila Roberts, worthy matron of the Sierra Madre Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, asks all local members to attend the next meeting of the order on Monday evening, April 6th, at the Masonic Temple. Initiation of new members will take place and after the meeting a social period and refreshments will be had, at which time the husbands of all Star members are cordially invited to be present.

Those who are to receive the degrees of the order are Mrs. Myrtle Hartman, Miss Doris Bayard, Miss Marie Platte, Mrs. Mamie Thomason and Mrs. Marian Davis Collins, all of this city. Mrs. Mattie A. Cuddy, formerly of Lawton, Okla., now of Sierra Madre, will be received through affiliation.

Sierra Madre Chapter extends a very cordial invitation to all Eastern Star members in this vicinity who belong elsewhere to attend any of its stated meetings and the meetings of the Star Social Club.

Mrs. Amelia Jensen of North Lima street was taken to the Pasadena Hospital on Sunday afternoon seriously ill. She is reported to be resting a little easier but she is still in a critical condition and only her immediate family is allowed to visit her.

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MOUNTAIN RETREATS ARE ATTRACTIVE NOW

A number of teachers and students are Easter vacation guests at Valley Forge Lodge. The canyon is a merry place with groups of boys and girls enjoying the freedom of the out-of-doors—a welcome change from school duties. Beautiful weather contributes to the pleasure of the mountain lovers. The West Fork Canyon is just now leafing out in its Spring beauty. The earliest of spring flowers are in bloom. Bird lovers may observe birds building their nests in the many trees near the three streams, which flow together in the center of the grounds.

ELEVEN QUEENS TO PRESIDE AT SHOW, BUT NO ALL AT SAME TIME

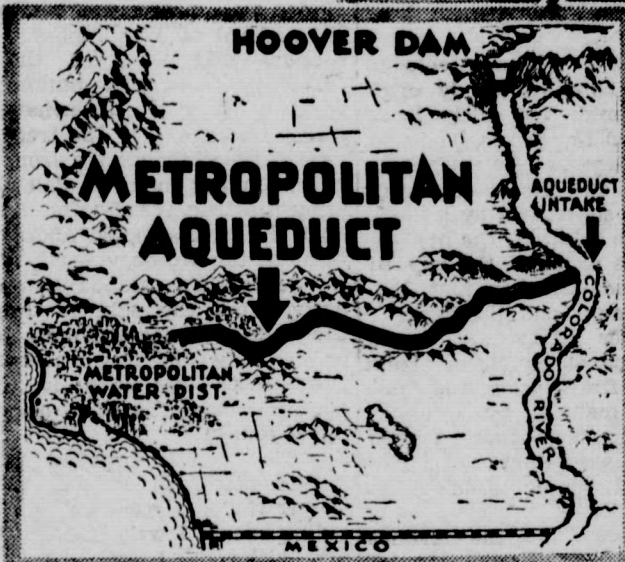
Placing all of their eggs in one basket, the civic leaders of Orange county, responsible for past California Valencia Orange shows, and Orange County Community fairs, have pooled their resources in one great exhibition to be held in Anaheim, June 4 to 14 inclusive.

Principal features of both former exhibitions are to be retained in the coming show for which the motif, "The Golden Days of Montezuma" has been chosen. The show will be housed under one immense tent, 130 by 670 feet, with smaller tents to house some of the additional features which will be presented. The site of the show is to be the former home of the Orange show at the northern entrance to Anaheim.

One unique feature will be the election of 11 queens, representing 11 different sections of the county, each to preside over the show on one particular day which will be devoted to the particular section from which that queen is chosen. On the last night of the show a board of impartial judges chosen from the motion picture world will choose the grand queen.

Start on Boulder Dam Building is Big Aid to Metropolitan Aqueduct

How Colorado River Water stored in Boulder Canyon Reservoir will be brought to So. California Cities by Aqueduct to be built by Metropolitan Water District



(Above) Secretary of the Interior Wilbur now pressing forward construction of Hoover Dam. (Lower) Hoover Dam and Power Plant as designed by Reclamation Service.

With the U. S. Reclamation Service, acting under the direction of Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, preparing to start actual construction work on the Boulder Canyon project, cities in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California see the way rapidly clearing for an early start on their aqueduct from the Colorado River.

Construction of Hoover Dam at Boulder Canyon, engineers point out, will assure the saving of enormous quantities of Colorado River flood water now wasting into the

sea. Water stored behind the Dam will be released in a regulated volume and thus allowed to flow down the river for diversion by the Metropolitan Aqueduct and the irrigators in Arizona and California.

An average of nine billion gallons of Colorado River water now are wasting into the sea every day, it has been estimated. All of this water, now wasted, will be stored behind Hoover Dam—and about one-ninth of it, or one billion gallons daily, are to be brought to the cities in the Metropolitan Water

District by means of a great aqueduct.

The Aqueduct is to be built by the Metropolitan Water District and the cities in the District will secure the benefits derived from the use of this water. It has been pointed out. Hoover Dam is being built by the United States Government and—although its construction will be of great value to the Metropolitan Water District—the Dam is one project and the Metropolitan Aqueduct another—and an even larger engineering enterprise.

Mrs. Mary Bowen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Mariman of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jolly of North Lima street is leaving Saturday for Tucson, Ariz., where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming of 46 West Laurel avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of Southgate.

Judge M. G. Hauffman of Merrill, Wis., was a pleasant caller recently on his old friend E. Klowiter of Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Hortense Hill of 251 South Baldwin avenue, is spending a week in San Bernardino visiting her brother, Oscar Peterson.

David Allen and Ross Tyree are spending their Easter vacation with George and Dorothy Tyree at their home in San Clemente.

Edith Hawks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks of 80 East Grand View avenue, is spending the Easter vacation with her aunt, Miss Alice Hanks, in Santa Barbara.

Miss Cynthia Hull is playing two piano numbers this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Pasadena, at a meeting of the Woman's Bible Class of which Mrs. J. C. Rihard is president.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis, who have been visiting W. C. Davis and Mrs. Mary D. Goodfellow of 41 East Grand View avenue, left on Saturday via the Santa Fe for Chicago, where they will spend two weeks before going to their summer home at Three Lakes, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis spend each winter in Sierra Madre.

Eunice Albrecht arrived on Sunday from Hollywood, Fla. She is the daughter of Fred C. Albrecht of 687 West Alegria avenue, by a former marriage, and has decided to make her home here with her father and Mrs. Albrecht. Her mother is Mrs. Fred Watts of Hollywood, Fla.

Charles Davis, 260 Santa Anita Court, took part in the Oberlin College Radio hour broadcast last Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio. Approximately 80 students gave the program. Davis is a sophomore in Oberlin College and a member of the Vested Brass choir.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO REPORT ON ITS WORK

The Woman's Society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday, April 7, at 10 a.m. The officers will meet at 11 a.m. Coffee will be served at noon and the ladies are requested to bring their own sandwiches. Quarterly reports will be submitted at a business meeting in the afternoon.

By special request the Sierra Silly Symphonists who brought down the house at their first appearance on the night of March 9, will again appear at the family dinner of the church on Friday evening, April 10. Reservations can be made with Dr. Adda Brady, phone 191-1.

Dr. G. Howard Thomason, chiropractor, has opened an office at 71 North Baldwin avenue. Dr. Thomason has practised in Los Angeles since 1922, coming to California from La Junta, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Thomason have been residents of Sierra Madre since last December and are delighted with the climate and beauty of this city.

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Mrs. A. Kinarz of Long Beach, has taken up residence at 118 North Lima street.

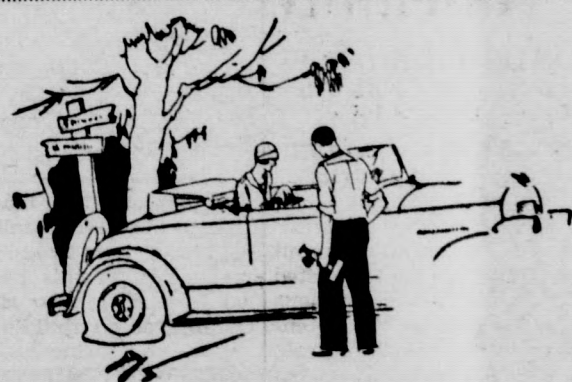
Mrs. H. O. Nelson of 702 Manzanita avenue, is visiting in Chicago for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimbel of 658 Mariposa avenue, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Condra, in Los Alamos.

Mrs. Fleeta Mapes of 322 Sycamore place, has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Picard of Exter, Calif., are staying for a few days on their estate on Sierra Madre avenue.

Miss Anna L. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Green of 169 North Baldwin avenue, who is a student at Whittier College, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.



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The Eteri Girl's Club spent Tuesday at Manhattan Beach with Mrs. Lyman Stewart. About 30 enjoyed the day. The club met on Thursday with Mrs. Howard of Mariposa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cromwell and daughter, Gloria, of Woodbury, N. J., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Butler of Grove street.

Annunciata Schiltz, a student at Sacred Heart Academy, Los Angeles, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz of 67 East Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patkins of Lynwood, and W. L. Witche of Pennsylvania, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Reed of 75 Baldwin avenue, last week.

R. B. Burhans of San Clemente arrived Tuesday evening to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thew of 70 Windsor Lane. After his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thew and friends in this city Mr. Burhans will join his daughter, Esther Burhans, who will return the latter part of the month to this country on a year's furlough from India, after six years' service as a missionary.

Mrs. R. R. Hartman and children will spend the weekend with Mrs. Harold Pegler of Harbor City.

Donald Cheeseman of La Crescenta, is spending the Easter vacation at the F. D. R. Mootie home, 689 West Central avenue.

The Woman's club will hold a home made candy sale on Saturday, April 4, at the Wistaria Bakery on West Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hosford and Wilbur Clayton visited Mrs. Hosford's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sage of Long Beach on Sunday.

Miss Ola C. Clements of Long Beach, is the house guest of Mrs. S. K. Lessley, 319 Ramona avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Collett and daughter, Mira, of Altadena, are visiting Mrs. Collett's mother, Mrs. C. E. Trimbel of 658 Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. Edward Pedepo of Pasadena is visiting Mrs. W. Bradley of 154 North Mountain Trail avenue.

Mrs. Louis Wilson of Santa Barbara is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Marsh of Victoria Lane.

Mrs. Lulu Barker Martin, who has been operating the Sewing Shop at 71 North Baldwin avenue, will continue her work at 108 North Baldwin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stinman of 429 Mariposa avenue, spent last weekend at Santa Monica, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Hearn.

Doris Goshorn is spending the Easter vacation at Balboa Beach.



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Donald Thayer, of 435 Grove street, famous baritone, will leave for New York on Sunday, where he will embark Saturday, April 11, for Italy, to fill operatic and concert engagements in Italy, France and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Feder and children, Eddie and Harry, of 315 West Highland avenue, moved to San Bernardino on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Mary Woods of Englewood, N.J., was the weekend guest of Mrs. R. W. Stewart of 233 Santa Anita avenue.

Thomas Coulter of Scotland, who has resided with Mrs. Emily Moyer of 108 East Grand View avenue, for the past eight months, has moved to Temple City.

Mrs. George Groth and son Johnny, of 94 North Baldwin avenue, are leaving today for San Francisco where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hosford motored to Palm Springs recently.

Anyone who has any old clothes or furniture which they are discarding or anyone in need is urged to get in touch with Mrs. S. K. Lessley of the Christian Mission, at 319 Ramona avenue. The mission, recently started, holds meetings at the Woman's clubhouse on Sunday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora R. Conklin of Manhattan Beach is spending a few days at her Canyon Park cabin, "Rocky-Bye."

The postal receipts for Sierra Madre for March 1931, totaled \$1440.12, an increase of 23 percent over March, 1930. The receipts for the first quarter of this year show an increase of 32 percent over the first quarter last year, with a total of \$4,251.94.

Margaret Mootie of Whittier College, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Mootie of West Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Scott of 24 West Central avenue, entertained Mrs. Ross Swickard of Austin, Minn., on Wednesday. After a drive and dinner at the Chapel Inn, "Trader Horn" was enjoyed at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood.

George M. Lehner of 550 West Central Avenue, left on Wednesday morning for Escondido on a business trip.

Gordon R. Brooks of 137 West Montecito avenue, and R. L. Fitzwilliams of 341 Acacia drive, have purchased beautiful new Chevrolet local distributor of Chevrolet let sedans from Frank L. Lovell, automobiles.

LOCAL PLAYERS CLUB NOT REPRESENTED IN TOURNAMENT OF '31

Sierra Madre will not be represented this year in the competition among community players of the Southern California communities to be held at Santa Ana on Saturday, April 18. At this annual event the player organizations of the several competing cities present one-act plays and awards made in the tournament are much coveted. In 1929 the Sierra Madre Community Players won second place with their presentation of "Workhouse Ward," an outstanding production that won favorable comment throughout the Southland. It is announced that the local organization filed its application too late to be considered as a contender this year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURER TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Robert Stanley Ross, C.S.B., of New York, member of the Board of Lecturers of the Christian Science Church, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the public school auditorium here on the afternoon of Sunday, April 26, at 3 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The lecture will be sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city.

Bitter Winds in Tibet
The natives of Tibet, in southern Asia, lay the bad condition and the loss of their teeth to the cold and extremely sharp winds of their high mountain land. This idea seems to have some basis in fact. A traveler named Saunders, who visited the country in the interest of science, testifies that the Tibetan blasts peeled off almost all the skin of his and his comrades' faces.—Gas Logic.

Fruit Stains on Fingers
If your fingers are fruit-stained soap your hands thoroughly before you let water touch them. Wetting them first sets the stains.

In A Social Way

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT AFTERNOON TEA

Formal announcement was made Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birch Olds of 612 West Montecito avenue, Sierra Madre, of the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Mr. Don M. Tuttle. Mr. Tuttle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Milton Tuttle of Los Angeles. The announcement was made at a tea given at the home of the bride-elect. Each guest was presented with a corsage to which was tied a tiny parchment scroll bearing the news. Shades of gold, yellow and orchid were used throughout. In the receiving line were Mrs. Frank Birch Olds, her daughter, and Mrs. Byron Milton Tuttle. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. H. L. Shillinglaw, Mrs. William Ruyman, Miss Helen Rawlings and Miss Viola Washington. Miss Louise Shillinglaw, Mrs. Paul R. Davidson, Miss Helen Klamt, and Miss Jane Badenoch helped serve.

The wedding is to be an event of June the fifth at the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Pasadena, Rev. Merle Smith officiating. Plans for the bridal party have not yet been completed.

SHOWER FOR LOCAL BRIDE-TO-BE

Honoring her daughter, Eva Ingels, whose engagement to Owen R. Wilson of Santa Barbara, was announced recently, Mrs. V. S. Vaupel of 405 Mariposa avenue, entertained with a bridge shower last week. Many beautiful gifts were given the bride-to-be. The guests included Mrs. Edward Mackelwayne, Mrs. Robert Orme, Mrs. Floyd MacIntyre, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Henry Olsen, Mrs. Fred Lischer, Mrs. Ray Mackie, Mrs. H. A. Gibbs, Mrs. Allen Markham, Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. Gardner Parker, Mrs. Eva Dolan, Mrs. Jess Cheeley, Miss Evelyn Becker, Irene Becker, Mrs. John Mueller, Mrs. Douglas Murphy, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Elmer Scooley.

ANNUAL VISITORS TO THE FETE ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehner entertained at their charming home, 550 West Central avenue, last week. Guests included Mrs. F. W. Johnson and daughter, Miss Marjory Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Rice, Mrs. G. Olson, Mrs. Anna Whalen, Mrs. Laura Gow and Mrs. Florence Meyer. The guests visit the Wistaria Fete yearly and have luncheon under the vine.

Mrs. A. E. O'Banion of Camillo street entertained with a supper party on Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of her son George. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Langley, Walton Bayard and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Banion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Albrecht of 687 West Alegria avenue, were host and hostess on Sunday evening at a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nujar, baby daughter and son, Chris Jr., of Los Angeles; Mrs. Selver of New England. During the afternoon the guests visited the Wistaria Fete.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz of 67 East Highland avenue, entertained with a dinner party on Sunday. Covers were laid for Miss Sylvia Krier of Haverhill, Ia., Mrs. Sophie Formanack of Mitchell, S. D., Daniel Ryan of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaines, Miss Anna Driscoll and Carl Wanick of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier, Nick and George Krier, and the Schiltz family.

Honoring the birthdays of Jack and Charlotte Butler, Mrs. Frank B. Butler of 145 Grove street, entertained with a birthday dinner

on Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cromwell and Gloria Cromwell of New Jersey, and Larrees Berg of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyree of 140 South Hermosa avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tyree and children, Dorothy and George Tyree of San Clemente; Mr. and Mrs. William Beck of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Dodge and three Long Beach guests, over the week-end.

Mrs. Otto Semke of 73 West Grand View avenue, was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. F. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Saeger, Frank and Eva Saeger, of Los Angeles, Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Judoofsky and daughter of Maywood, at the Wistaria Fete on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Reed of 75 North Baldwin avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and family of Cabool, Mo., over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. William Duncan Ogg of 258 North Mountain Trail avenue entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening. Guests included Mrs. Robert Le Tourneau and children, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Elliott of Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hosford of No. 5 Bella Vista Terrace entertained Miss Margaret Maxwell and R. M. Roberts of Bell, Calif., on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Mootie will entertain her Sunday School class of Bethany Church with an Easter egg hunt on the lawn of her home, 689 West Central avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Cox of Pasadena, was hostess at tea Thursday afternoon for Misses Janet and Enid Murray, Frances Lacy, Margaret, Kathleen and Dorothy Mootie.

Miss Claire Newman of 91 West Highland avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staunton and family and friends of Ventura, with a dinner party at the Wistaria Vine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graigsmiles of 38 East Grand View avenue will entertain with a birthday dinner in honor of the birthdays of their daughter Alice, and nephew, Albert Brewster, of Sierra Park.

Miss Dorothy de Leon of 425 Manzanita avenue, entertained at luncheon on Sunday at the Wistaria Fete. Guests included Mrs. Knapp, Miss Emily Sprenger and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schroeder of Los Angeles.

B & L Safety Is Purpose Of Assembly

Proposed Law Points Out Associations Are Not In Savings Bank Class

By **FREDERICK F. HOUSER**
Assemblyman 53rd District
Legislation indicated as necessary by the Beesemeyer affair and throwing safeguards about funds deposited with and invested in Building and Loan Associations have engaged much of the attention of the Legislature this week.

One of the important proposed changes in the law affecting these associations makes it clear in the mind of depositors that they are not savings banks.

On Tuesday the Senate debated the subject at great length and adopted a provision requiring a 4 per cent liquid reserve in place of a 3 per cent, 4 per cent or 5 per cent according to the size of the Building & Loan company, as originally provided.

The Carnahan Building & Loan regulatory bill has four major provisions. Loans can only be made up to 80 per cent on the value of the property except in certain limited cases. Heretofore it has been possible to make them up to 80 per cent.

The fact that a Building & Loan Association is not a savings bank is to be brought home to the minds of the people by only allowing the so-called "put and take" deposits as to 20 per cent of said deposits. The other 80 per cent of the deposits can only be drawn out in units of \$100.00.

There is to be a liquid cash reserve maintained of bonds and cash (and the cash must equal 1 per cent) of 4 per cent of the deposits. This provision raised considerable controversy in the Assembly, an amendment being offered to raise this to 5 per cent but the amendment failed.

The fourth major provision was one which made it a misdemeanor on the part of a company or its officers to disobey an order of the commissioner if made within his authority under the provisions of the act. The purpose of this was to put some real teeth in the law. After a lengthy argument this provision was defeated, but it was

Egg Hunt For The Kiddies At City Park

Easter Party At City Park Will Be Sponsored By Volunteer Firemen

City Park will be the scene on Saturday afternoon of Sierra Madre's first egg roll and hunt. The affair will be sponsored by the Volunteer Firemen for the youngsters of the city and will begin at 2 o'clock. Because of its novelty and the attractive features that have been arranged, it promises to be one of the biggest parties ever held there.

Sixty dozen brightly colored eggs, huge boxes of candy eggs and live bunnies and chicks have been provided for the party, to be given as prizes for the successful egg hunters and for other games that will be supervised by a committee of the firemen. The highest prize will be awarded the boy or girl who finds the hen that laid the golden egg—and the egg.

The Easter party will begin when a piece of equipment rolls out of the fire station and into City Park manned by a white bunny and a dog. Many games and much amusement for the children will center about these "animals."

Participation in the events will be limited to children 10 years of age and younger. The games will be divided into three classes—for children under three years, for those between three and six and for those between six and ten. This arrangement was decided upon so that there would be no danger of the younger children being roughly handled by those larger than themselves.

Teachers of the early grades in the schools will be on hand to help direct the entertainment and to look after the children and parents have been cordially invited to be present.

Association To Make Local Survey

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paying public, officers of the association declare.

Mayor H. C. Reavis said the Council would give every possible assistance to a survey undertaken in the public interest, directed without malice and not actuated by politics.

"If it is possible to conduct the local government more economically I am sure the Council will be eager to avail itself of any suggested policies such as an unprejudiced survey might indicate," said the Mayor.

"It was suggested to a representative of the Taxpayer's Association by the City Council some months ago that we would welcome not only a survey of the municipal activities but an actual audit of the city's books and I know that none of the members of the Council have changed their attitude about the desirability of an impartial survey."

A Pot Luck Supper will be given next Wednesday evening by the American Legion Auxiliary at the City Hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

The opinion of a majority of us that a somewhat similar provision should be inserted to take its place and for this reason, the bill was re-referred to the Assembly Committee on Building and Loan.

It is to be sincerely hoped that success will attend the effort which is being made to bring about remedial legislation. The failure of several Building and Loan Companies within the past few months and the Beesemeyer incident have illustrated the necessity for improvement.

Aristocrats Of The Orange Family Are Grown In Sierra Madre According To The Southland's Highest Authority

By **ANDREW KILLERAN**

I wonder how many of us here in Sierra Madre know that we grow the finest oranges in the world—that we have a strain of navel here that have been so pronounced by outstanding authorities.

John A. Armstrong, of Ontario, acknowledged generally as the best authority on such matters in California, calls this particular product of ours "the aristocrat of oranges." He has just written about them as follows:

"Up in the little town of Sierra Madre against the foothills is an old orchard of Washington Navel oranges and scattered through this orchard are a number of trees of a type somewhat different from most of the trees, indeed somewhat different from any navel oranges found in California. They are true Washington Navels and the fruit looks about the same as the ordinary navel, which is California's standard winter orange, but the skin is thinner, the flesh is juicier and more tender—actually melting away in your mouth—the flavor is sweeter and richer than the ordinary navel orange."

"This superior type of Washington Navel is known as the Carter Navel. I have just finished eating one as I write these words, and although I was born and have lived all my life in California's famous Orange Belt, I can truthfully say that I have never eaten a better orange. This variety is a bit soft and tender for shipping and is not as good a keeper as the ordinary navel but for home use there is nothing finer."

That such an outstanding product had its origin in this community was in the nature of news to me, as it probably is to most Sierra Madreans. Through the kindness of Mr. A. N. Carter, son of the pioneer founder of the Carter homestead here, we secured generous samples of this famous fruit, and after biting into one of them it is our conviction that Mr. Armstrong knows his navels. They are the last gasp in oranges.

As might be expected, this particular tree has a distinguished ancestry. J. C. Wallace, pioneer nurseryman of San Gabriel, secured some navel buds from Mr. Tibbets, who was the owner of the parent tree at Riverside. N. C. Carter purchased some of these trees from Mr. Wallace and planted them in the old Carter orchard then in the section lying between Carter and Alegria avenues. This was in 1883. Six or seven years later Mr. Carter's son, A. N. Carter, who had raised some nursery stock budded from the original trees purchased from Mr. Wallace, set out the present Carter Navels.

PLAN TO FEED EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIPPERS
Anticipating a large crowd of early risers at the Easter Sunrise services on the mountainside on Sunday morning, Manager Clark of Recreation Center, Half Way Inn on Sturtevant Trail, has announced that breakfast will be served the worshippers at his popular resort. Recreation Center is located just above the locations for the Canyon Park, Bethany Church and Arcadia services and within sight and hearing of all three groups of worshippers.

The 18th district of the American Legion entertained the soldiers of the San Fernando Hospital with a card party on Wednesday evening. Local representatives were Mrs. Louise Roe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Al Myers, Miss High and Floyd Embree.

Tom Hare of 297 West Highland avenue, is recuperating from his recent illness.

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Pork Sausage, lb., 20c --- 2 lbs. for	35c
Pork Shoulders	14c lb.
Ham Hocks	14c lb.
Lamb Loaf	20c lb.
Butter	32c lb.
Pork Loin Roast	23c lb.

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